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Appl. No. 10/828,662

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 13, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks, along with a two-month Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 9, 2006.

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